[31st October 1931

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(3) The hon. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu, C.I.E.
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(7) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. Varadarajalu Nayudu Garu, Retired District Judge.

The Committee is not constituted on a linguistic or territorial basis.

(*d*) The Committee is to assist the Principal of the College in the selection and admission of students into the College.

Advisability of holding parallel examinations under the old and new S.S.L.C. schemes.

* 354 *Q.*—Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a great difference in the curricula of the old S.S.L.C. scheme and the new S.S.L.C. scheme; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to consider the advisability of making arrangements for the holding of parallel examinations under both the schemes for a period of another two years at least to relieve the hardship of students reading in the V and VI forms at present and the failed S.S.L.C. students of previous years?

A.—(*a*) There is a difference between the old and the new S.S.L.C. scheme.

(*b*) Orders have already been issued directing that the public examination in accordance with the old scheme should be held in the years 1932 and 1933 for the benefit of pupils who studied in form VI in 1930-31, but did not appear for the public examination in March 1931 and of those who appeared for the examination in 1931 or in previous years, but were not declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study.

Death of the boarders of the Mission Hostel, Erode.

*355 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government know that there were several deaths of the boarders in the Mission Hostel at Erode a few months back;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that this sudden death was due to a poison caused by a reptile being boiled with the rice;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) be in the negative, the real cause for such sudden deaths;